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MULTI LAYER CERAMIC ELECTRONIC PARTS AND

MANUFACTURING METHOD THEREOF

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THE CLAIMS

Please cancel Claim 6.

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REMARKS

This application is a divisional application filed pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR 1.53(b) and is directed to the invention that was non-elected in parent application Serial No. 09/536 547. In order to expedite the prosecution of the present application, originally presented Claim 6 has been canceled and replaced by newly presented Claim 7 which